

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE**  
Berkshire Co-operative Society will be held in  
the office of the secretary, 100 South Main  
Tuesday evening, July 17, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Business meeting, July 17, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Secretary, PAUL F. GROVE, Secretary.

**MR. PINKNEY LARSEN**, for 17 years  
clothing buyer for the men's department at  
H. & C. Co., is now a member of the firm  
of H. & C. Co., the new store, 100 South  
Main, 7th and 8th sts., where he will be  
pleased to serve his customers.

**ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, JULY 13, 1917,**  
I will not be responsible for debts contracted by  
any one other than myself. CHARLES F. RAY,  
Bureau of Economics, Home Bldg., 13th  
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—prices attract the cash  
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**Millwork and Lumber**  
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—IS 112 1515—DAB 'N' 679

## ROOF SAVING IS MONEY MADE

We have saved 14,000 Roofs and  
counting. Phone for us and  
we'll prove it.  
Wash. Loan  
and Building Co.  
Crawford & Son, Inc.  
Buy Those Window Shades Here  
at Special Summer Prices.  
The Shade Shop, 733 12th St.  
N. E. 474.

## What Are You Doing

to saving money? Get  
your new Adams Printing—the best  
business printer.  
THE SERVICE SHOP  
BYRON S. ADAMS, 512 11th St.

## Go After New Business.

—Reports show that there are a great many  
people in Washington, D. C., who are  
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Folgers or Circulars to interest them in your  
business.

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Ambitious to do the best  
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ON TIME—ALL TIME.

## National Capital Press

511 11th St. Phone M. 550. (3 trunk lines.)  
\$4.00 and up  
Paid for men's old suits.  
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## TO PROVIDE NAVAL CAMPS

WITH MORAL ENVIRONMENT  
Secretary Daniels Appoints Advisory  
Committee to Co-Operate With the  
Department Officials.

In furtherance of his policy of provid-  
ing the best moral surroundings for  
men in the Navy and Marine Corps, Secretary  
Daniels has appointed an advisory  
committee to co-operate with the  
department officials in welfare work.  
Raymond B. Fosdick, secretary of the  
committee, also is chairman of a  
similar committee appointed for welfare  
work in the army by Secretary  
Baker.

Secretary Daniels has written to the  
governors of Pennsylvania and Rhode  
Island regarding moral conditions at  
Philadelphia and Newport. The local  
authorities in Newport have improved  
the situation there, but conditions in  
Philadelphia will have to be altered  
materially in the neighborhood of the  
naval station before the Secretary is  
satisfied. An investigation under way  
there is being duplicated in all other  
places where marines and bluejackets  
are in training. In Brooklyn secret service  
agents have gathered data for the department.

In no place will the department use  
the drastic methods employed at the  
port—where armed naval guards stand  
before every immoral house to prohibit  
the entry of men in uniform. The  
evidence of conditions has been placed  
before the local authorities and opportu-  
nities given them to act. Severe mea-  
sures will be taken, however, wherever  
local authorities refuse to co-operate.

**Abe Martin Says:**

"One good thing about a city is  
that you don't have to look at the  
same leadin' citizen all the time."  
It strikes us that the modern lit-  
tle girl don't play with dolls long  
enough.

It is proposed that the people of the  
United States shall contribute to the peo-  
ple of Liberia a statue of Abraham  
Lincoln, to be erected in Freetown.

SEEK SATISFACTORY  
FOOD CONTROL BILL

Senate Advocates of Legisla-  
tion Trying to Evolve Meas-  
ure Pleasing to Majority.

## PRESIDENT URGES ACTION

Administration leaders and republican  
senators favoring the enactment of the  
food control bill today were working  
hard to evolve a measure which will be  
satisfactory to a majority of the Senate  
and enable the bill to pass its next  
Saturday, the day fixed for a vote.

The President came to their aid yester-  
day with a letter to Senator Martin  
of Virginia, the democratic floor leader,  
in which he urged speedy enactment of  
the bill, opposed the Gore substitute,  
and made it plain that he would be  
satisfied at this time with a bill dealing  
with food, feeds and fuel.

While he did not oppose having con-  
trol granted over steel, cotton, wool,  
hides and other articles which have  
been inserted in the bill in the Senate,  
the President did not ask for such con-  
trol at this time.

**Does Not Favor Smoot Amendment.**  
The President, it was stated, is not in  
accord with the Smoot amendment to  
the prohibition section of the bill un-  
der which he would be directed to pur-  
chase for the government all the wheat,  
wheat flour and other articles which  
he is presently assured, must go to  
conference, and it is expected to be  
lost there.

A meeting of the democratic steering  
committee, it was stated by Senator  
Martin, would be called early next  
week, and at that meeting an effort  
will be made to get together on a bill  
which will be satisfactory.

The Senate is expected to vote today  
on the committee amendment which  
provides for the creation of a food  
commission of the council of national  
defense from making contracts for the  
government and which they were per-  
sonally interested.

**Gore Substitute Out of Order.**  
Senator Gore made an effort late yester-  
day afternoon to have his substitute  
taken up for consideration instead of  
the bill as reported to the Senate. The  
Vice President, however, ruled that this  
was not in order and that he could not  
offer his substitute until after the com-  
mittee bill had been taken up.

During the debate yesterday Senators  
Caldwell, Penrose and New defended the  
integrity of the members of the  
steering committee of the council of  
national defense and its committees, de-  
claring that they were patriotic business  
men who had volunteered their services  
to aid the government. Senator Caldwell  
said he felt the amendment under con-  
sideration was a mistake.

Senator Kenyon said the amendment  
would only take away from the advisory  
commission whose advice would be  
valuable in the future. He said he  
would attempt to secure a contract from  
the government for a company in which  
they are interested.

**Explains Purpose of Committee.**  
"The committee had no desire to bar  
business men from the service of the  
government," he asserted. "The amend-  
ment only bars men from making con-  
tracts or attempting to make contracts  
in which they are interested."

The discussion of the tentative agree-  
ment between the coal production com-  
mittee and coal operators, the President  
said, was a mistake. He said he had  
positive information that the coal op-  
erators were making a mistake of  
\$500 per cent on his investment. He  
said unless the federal trade commis-  
sion investigated the matter he would  
introduce a resolution instructing the  
Senate interstate commerce committee  
to investigate the matter and report  
their books and let the public have the  
facts.

Senator Caldwell declared he was un-  
willing to "tear down by indirect leg-  
islation" such an organization as the  
council of national defense.

## Big Speculation in Whisky

Under Clause in Food Bill  
Predicted by Distillers

Senators are receiving communica-  
tions from distillers of spirits claiming  
that under the amendment to the food  
control bill directing the President to  
purchase all distilled spirits that are  
held in bond at the time the act goes  
into effect vast speculation is being  
set afoot and that the government may  
have to pay a heavy sum in the end.

"The speculation which will follow  
will make the South Sea bubble gam-  
blers look like pikers," as one put it.  
The amendment directs that the gov-  
ernment shall pay to the "owners" of  
such liquors the actual cost plus a  
profit not exceeding 10 per cent. One  
distiller in writing to a senator pointed  
out that the "owner" of the liquor will  
be the man who holds the warehouse  
certificate when the government starts  
to buy, and that these certificates are  
now changing hands at rapidly enhanc-  
ing prices.

**Taking Whisky Out of Bond.**  
A great deal of whisky is being taken  
out of bond now to keep it from gov-  
ernment seizure, the withdrawals of  
one day in the Baltimore internal reve-  
nue district aggregating in value \$100,  
000. The wholesale and retail price  
of this whisky is also advancing, accord-  
ing to market reports, in anticipation  
of a nation-wide "drought" following the  
expected seizure of whiskies in bond.

A succeeding provision of the bill,  
seemingly in conflict with this amend-  
ment, directs the President to com-  
mandeer spirits for redistillation and to  
pay a "just compensation" for the same.

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W. P. Eno and O. S. Smith Are Prin-  
cipal Speakers at Defense Meeting  
of Sixth Precinct.

William P. Eno, director of the  
Home Defense League of the District,  
and Odell S. Smith, deputy director,  
were the principal speakers at a meet-  
ing of the Sixth Precinct Home Defense  
League last night in Gonzaga Hall.  
Mr. Eno, who has been visiting the  
various units of the league during the  
week, expressed himself as gratified at  
the large attendance and the spirit that  
has been shown by the sixth precinct  
division. He explained the organiza-  
tion of the league and stated that all  
the units are now in process of or-  
ganization. He said that the organiza-  
tion, which will be formed as soon as a  
director of that branch of the league  
has been selected, will be a patriotic  
organization, the purpose of which will  
be to help the government in its war  
effort. Mr. Smith said he wanted it to be  
clearly understood that the Home De-  
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months. These vessels are to be  
built of fabricated steel and will  
be of standard design, each of  
approximately 6,250 gross tons.